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Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form 1449
3. Cited References; and
4. a Return Receipt Postcard.

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